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MOLECULAR REPLICATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated September 5, 2006, and prior to action on the RCE filed concurrently herewith, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.